

Job Posting

Wings of Hope Hospice is seeking a Social Worker – 1 day a week +

The Social Worker is responsible for the implementation of standards of care for hospice social work services.

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Mission Statement: We provide compassionate care at the end of life and support through the grief experience for individual and families in Allegan County and surrounding communities.

Essential Job Functions/Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Identifying the patient's and family's psychosocial needs
Assessing and strengthening the patient's and family's coping skills
Enhancing the responsiveness of the environment and connecting the patient, family and caregiver with community resources as needed; including discharge planning and helping family with legal, financial and other end of life psychosocial issues
Providing interventions for specific symptom relief (e.g., fear, grief, depression, anger, etc.)
Accessing and referring for ongoing grief support services
Documenting problems, psychosocial assessment, appropriate goals, care provided, interventions and patient, family and caregiver response to each intervention.
Maintaining the dignity of the dying patient.
Supporting the patient's unique spiritual and cultural beliefs.
Consulting and collaborating with the Interdisciplinary Team members.
Assures compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements with regard to social work services.
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Position Qualifications

A graduate of a Master's or Bachelor's program in social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
Minimum of one year's experience in health care, hospice experience preferred. Understands hospice philosophy, and issues of death/dying.
Experience in home health care preferred.
Demonstrates good verbal and written communication, organization skills and computer skills.
Licensed driver with automobile that is insured in accordance with organization requirements.

Interested applicants send resumes to:

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